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| Status | | | |
| 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed or | n 26 January 2005. | | |
| <u> </u> | This action is non-final. | | |
| 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i> , 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213. | | | |
| Disposition of Claims | | | |
| 4) Claim(s) 1-11 is/are pending in the application. 4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration. 5) Claim(s) 1-10 is/are allowed. 6) Claim(s) 11 is/are rejected. 7) Claim(s) is/are objected to. 8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. | | | |
| Application Papers | | | |
| 9)☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner. | | | |
| 10)☐ The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a)☐ accepted or b)☐ objected to by the Examiner. | | | |
| Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a). | | | |
| Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d). 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152. | | | |
| Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 | | | |
| 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. | | | |
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This is the second Office Action for application serial number 10/618,613, Display Apparatus filed July 15, 2003.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claim 11 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Regarding claim 11, the preamble recites, "to install a plurality of display bodies of different sizes on a surface of a wall", which is an intended use clause or phrase. However, lines 4-6 of claim 11, recites, "to adjust a height of the supporting bracket according to a size of the respective display body, wherein the respective display body is a luminescent display. Here, the adjustability of the supporting bracket has been defined according to the size of the display body, which has not been positively recited, but nominally claimed. Consequently, it is not clear whether applicant intends to claim the combination of the display apparatus and the display body or the subcombination of the display apparatus. For the purpose of this Office action the subcombination is being considered.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

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(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claim 11 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 1,448, 028 to Brizgis in view of U.S 6,402,109 B1 to Dittmer. The present invention reads on Brizgis as follows: Brizgis teaches a display apparatus comprising a supporting bracket (25) and an adjusting bracket (14', 15, 16). The supporting bracket is attached to the wall (36). The adjusting bracket is coupled to the supporting bracket (at 30, 31), to adjust a height of the supporting bracket according to a size of the respective display body (10'). However, Brizgis fails to teach the respective display body being a luminescent display.

Dittmer teaches a display apparatus for a flat panel display. The display apparatus is mounted on a vertical wall and includes a supporting bracket mounted on a vertical support such as a wall. It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time invention was made to have modified the display body of the display apparatus as taught by Brizgis to have incorporated the display body of Dittmer as mere substitution of parts for the purpose of displaying a body or article on the display apparatus. Additionally, the mere recitation of the display body to be installed on the display apparatus does not show in the invention that it would be critical to the functionality of the device. In fact, the display body to be held by the apparatus is considered an intended use choice. Consequently, the display body of the claim invention fails to render itself patentably distinguishable over the aforementioned reference.

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Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-10 are allowed.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: the prior art of record fails to teach a tilting angle adjusting menu is displayed based on the OSD signal according to the input part, so that the tilting angle of the display body is adjusted according to a selection made based on the tilting angle adjusting menu.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to claim 11 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event,

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however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gwendolyn Baxter whose telephone number is 703-308-0702. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Wednesday, 8:00am -5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Leslie A Braun can be reached on 703-308-2156. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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> Owendolyn Baxter **Primary Examiner**

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